

Sept. 30, 1943.

Mr. Joe Bostic,
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Dear Joe:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of Sept. 16th, I know you can understand how busy I have been.

You spoke of your all-league team and the players you picked from The Eagles. To begin with I do not agree with your selection, anybody but Watkins from this Club, but I realize you have no way of telling who the best players are on any of the teams, due to the lack of statistics. Day was probably the poorest player in negro baseball this year, due to the fact that I believe he was not well. Our outstanding players on the Eagles was Johnnie Davis in center-field, Leonard Pearson first base, Ruffin catching, Hooker pitching very consistent good baseball and Watkins at 3rd base was outstanding. Doby, of course, was one of those players that comes along once in a Blue Moon, but as you may know, he was drafted in the Navy before the season closed.

As to pictures I did not have any made this year, and this is one of these departments I feel our newspapers fall very short in. It seems to me you fellows should take pictures of the Visiting teams when they are in your Cities and have them when you need them.

I hope we can get together sometime during the Fall or Winter and discuss some of the things of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

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